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TAGS: CDES (ERICKSON, MAYNARD AND ERICKSON, MIRIAM)

SUBJECT: REPORTED DEATHS OF MAYNARD AND MIRIAM ERICKSON

REF: YAOUNDE 2500, 2478

1. CONTENTS OF YAOUNDE 2500 RELAYED TO MARGURITE SWANSON AND ROY ERICKSON. THEY REQUEST EMBASSY NDJAMENA CONTACT MISSIONARY AVIATION FELLOWSHIP, NDJAMENA, WHICH HAS ITS OWN PLANE, AND REQUEST THAT MISSIONARY FLY TO YAGOUA TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILS. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE A MISSIONARY FROM YAGOUA TO FLY BACK TO NDJAMENA AND TELEPHONE MARGURITE SWANSON OR ROY ERICKSON. CABLE ADDRESS FOR MISSIONARY: MISSIONNAIRE, B.P. 275, NDJAMENA.

2. ROBERT OVERGAARD OF LUTHERAN BRETHREN WORLD MISSION CALLED DEPARTMENT TO EXPRESS HIS DISSATISFACTION WITH EMBASSY YAOUNDE'S EFFORTS SO FAR TO OBTAIN DETAILS CONCERNING DEATHS. HE STATES THAT AMBASSADOR WAS FREQUENT GUEST OF ERICKSONS IN YAGOUA AND THEREFORE, SOMEONE
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FROM EMBASSY COULD HAVE SHOWN MORE THAN USUAL INTEREST IN HANDLING THE CASE. HE SUGGESTS THAT EMBOFF VISIT CITE OF MURDER TO DEVELOP MORE INFORMATION. VANCE

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